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SCHOOL SEASON ON

MONDAY SEES OPENING OF REMAINING INSTITUTIONS.

DELAY BARNARD TERM

Erection of New Building Causes Postponement of Session — Expect 6,500 Opening Enrollment.

With the approach of Monday, all but one of the 178 public schools in Nodaway county will have been opened for the 1914-1915 term, according to County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson. Of this number about one-half were opened for the session last Monday. All others but one at Barnard will begin next Monday, it is expected.

The opening of the Barnard school will be delayed until a week hence on account of the incompletion of the new building. It, however, will be in readiness within a few days, it is said, unless unforeseen delays occur. One school over the county will not be opened for service this term.

The first month's attendance will be close to 6,500 pupils, Superintendent Oakerson estimates. This will be swelled to exceed last year's aggregate enrollment of 6,751 before the end of the term, he believes.

Every school has its full quota of teachers and everything is starting off in ship-shape, it is reported to Superintendent Oakerson.

Hopkins has the largest school in the county outside of Maryville, with a fully accredited high school department and eighth grade teachers. J. L. Nierman is superintendent and Velma Davidson and Nell Jones are the other high school instructors. The grade teachers are: Ethel Aiken, Chloe Jeffers, Grace Lewis, Minnie Everhart, and Josephine Keeler. The Burlington Junction teachers are: D. V. Culp superintendent; Edith Christy, principal; Mary Griffith, Addie Carpenter, Neva McDermott, Nellie Wiley and Neva Airy.

Skidmore's teachers are: T. W. Cooper, Ethel Medsker, Beatrice Sewell, Hazel Cawood, Maude Linville.

Elmo's instructors are: W. A. Wright, Cora Gehr, Golda Carmichael, Dollie McDonald and Helen Hutt.

Clearmont teachers: George W. Somerville, Neva Wallace, Neva Shearer and Eva Whitehead.

Pickering teachers: Myra Hope, James Jones eBatrice McGinness and Sara Brand.

Parnell teachers: Mrs. Nettie Stewart, Della Miller, Helen Waske and Wilma Millikan.

Ravenwood teachers: L. W. Watson, Euphamia Heflin, Vera Wells and Eudora Day.

Quitman teachers: William Gillis, Ethel Gillinger and Edith Collins.

Lillie White, Bunker Hill and Knabb are the rural schools which have not selected their teachers for this year. The selections will be made soon.

Teachers in County.

The list of the rural schools of the county, with their instructors are:

Risser, Gladys Hunter; Foster, Austie Cowen; Maple Grove, Hazel Hook; Unity, Gene Bird; Prairie Star, Bertha Cross; Plum Grove, Opal Canon; Lone Elm, Effie A. Henderson.

White Chapel, Anna Shepherd; Mt. Tabor, Ruth Wilson; North Prairie, Amarilla Myers; North Grove, Helen Burris; Union Grove, Cora Carver; Maple Lawn, Lillian St. Clair; Hickory Grove, Vesper Nicholas; Independence, Rhoda Brown; Highland, Mrs. Bess Burch Whitney.

Excelsior, Grace Robbins; Fairview, Beulah Russell; Prairie Flower, Hazel Olmsted; Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Ethel Lincoln; Lone Star, Cecil Bayless; Lutteson, Florence Breece; Star of the West Dora Smith; Oak Grove, Irene Roach; Independence, Bessie Nicholson.

Happy Hollow, Rose Fine; Xenia, Harry Lett; White Cloud, Lela Russell; Clyde, Alma Massie; Prairie View Bessie Proctor; Hazel Dell, Ethel Bush; Cottonwood, Edith Marsh; Possum Walk, Nellie Halasey; Salem, Helen Helpley; High Prairie, Fayne Bailey Lorain, Naomi Horn.

Dawson, Chloe Davis; Little Brick, Stella Hurst; Evans, Helen Hollis; Hedge College, Mary Carter; Gray Grove, Jennie Pugh; Lone Valley, Minnie Money; Sunrise, Mae Craytor; Glendale, W. H. Burr; Mowery, Alva Burch; Bloomdale, Martin Farrell; Mozingo Valley, Mabel Null; Snowball, Ethel Tibbetts; Logan, Elva Heflin.

Elm Grove, Coga Thummel; Long Branch, Vida Heflin; Excelsior, Gertrude Lyle; Myrtle Tree, Ada Walter; Bloomfield, Laura Walton; Lock, Rachael Watson; Olwell, Mary E. Tobin;

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TO KANSAS UNIVERSITY.

W. W. Hawkins Receives Appointment As Instructor in German.

Winfred W. Hawkins received word this morning of his appointment as instructor of German in the Kansas state university at Lawrence, Kan. Mr. Hawkins is a son of Prof. C. A. Hawkins of this city, and has recently finished a special course for degree work at the state university at Columbia.

INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION.

Mrs. McCullom of St. Joseph Hurt Yesterday Afternoon.

During the rush of cars leaving the fair grounds yesterday afternoon Mrs. McCullom of St. Joseph, an occupant of the Elmer Owen car, was injured when another car backed into the Owen machine. Mrs. McCullom was holding to the top brace at the time and her right wrist was broken. No one else in the car was injured. Mrs. McCullom has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owen, living near Skidmore, for the past week, and the entire party came to the city yesterday to attend the fair.

FILE EXPENSE RECORD.

Ten County Candidates Submit Primary Campaign Expenditures.

Ten more candidates for county and state offices in the recent primary election have filed expense statements with County Clerk George W. Demott. They were S. E. Brown of Hopkins, for probate judge, $44.50; Henry Westfall, for circuit clerk, $14.10; J. Arthur Wray, for recorder of deeds, $13.50; Alex Fraser, for recorder of deeds, $69.02; Ellis G. Cook, for prosecuting attorney, $64; Fred J. Yeomans, for county clerk, $69.50; L. P. Colvin, for circuit clerk, $31.13; W. F. Bolin, for county clerk, $73.15.

Lulu M. Robinson, candidate on the Progressive ticket for county clerk, and A. S. Robey, for representative from Nodaway county, had no expense. Neither had any opposition in the primary.

But a few statements now are outstanding. They are expected to be filed within a few days.

DESTROY A CITY

BELGIAN TOWN OF TERMANDE IS LOST TO ENEMY.

GERMANS MOVE STAFF

Mons Becomes Headquarters of Kaiser's Troops—Aggressors Lose 10,000 to Allies in Campaign.

(By American Press.)

London, Sept. 5.—Dispatches to the Central News from Amsterdam report that Termonde, sixteen miles east by south of Ghent, has been destroyed and that every form of communication is interrupted.

An Amsterdam dispatch says that the German general staff has been moved from Brussels to Mons.

A Copenhagen correspondent to the Standard says: Germans are mourning 100,000 dead.

To Teach at Shenandoah.

Miss Dale Hoffman will leave tomorrow for Shenandoah, Ia., where she begins work this term as a teacher in the Shenandoah public school. Miss Hoffman is a graduate of the spring class of the Normal.

Leaves for Graham.

Miss Bessie Cox will leave in the morning for Graham to begin her work Monday as teacher of the third and fourth grades. Miss Cox taught last year at Hopkins.

Paul Ream of Kansas City is visiting in the city.

FAIR ENDS TODAY

MOTOR RACES ATTRACT CROWD BY FAST GAIT.

BLONDIN IS FAVORITE

Pyrotechnic Display Well Received—Iowans Come Out Best in Auto and Cycle Contests.

Tonight's Program.

7:30—Trapeze performance by the Rozards.

8:00—High dive by C. A. Bigley.

8:15—Fireworks and wire walking act by "Fearless" Blondin.

The first county fair in Nodaway county for the last quarter of a century will close tonight. During the morning the usual horse and cattle shows were witnessed by several thousand, while the horse races this afternoon attracted the usual turnout of the entire assembly. As large a crowd is expected to help close the event tonight.

As on preceding days, yesterday's attendance was good throughout the day, and especially during the afternoon and early part of the evening. The gate receipts during the day amounted to $2,720, while there were many season ticket attendants. It is expected to be as large or larger today.

The racing program yesterday was changed from that of previous days, with the entrance of automobile and motorcycle girdles set at the swiftest pace possible. While the horse races of the five days has drawn the interest of all, the gasoline driven equines stirred up a larger quantity of dust than all others combined, and created just as much, if not a greater interest.

The twenty-mile or forty lap automobile race yesterday afternoon was won by Dale Prow of Clarinda, Ia., with a little Buick car. He set the pace at 28.19. From the start to finish Prow maintained the lead, and quite frequently passed the slower moving vans about the circle. Homer Shipps of Maryville came out second best chauffeur, while James Felix took the triple count.

The ten-mile motorcycle dash was made quickest by Mr. Bowman of Shenandoah, Ia., with Frank Myers of St. Joseph following a short distance in the rear. Mr. Bowman finished the dash in 13.14. Only Indian motorcycles engaged in the race.

Sir Chappel a Winner.

Prow also won the two-mile automobile spurt in 2:15½ with his little gray Buick. Shipps took second on this also.

Fred Vandersloot proved himself the "best gent driver" while Shipps received the second ovation. Speed received no consideration in this contest. Other scheduled motor races did not materialize. Neither were the mule races given.

In the half-mile speed contest engaged in by four speedy steeds, Sir Chappel, owned by Robert Davidson, took the lead. Claudine took the red ribbon, while Christina G came out in third place.

"Fearless" Blondin each day has received the hearty commendation of the fair crowds by his unexcelled skill in pyrotechnical maneuvers. Last night he was especially good to the crowd, placing before them several ingenious contrivances in his line never before shown here. The Indian brave with his bow and arrow, shooting at and hitting a pyrotechnic "bird" was perhaps the greatest surprise. The fountain of fire, and the blazing elephant and acrobat also went well with the multitudes.

Worden, in his Moisant, also stayed in the sky well and caused many a sore neck to the witnesses as he flew and circled above the fair grounds. Bigley also displayed his nerve and hatred of the one little word "coward" yesterday afternoon by making his daring leap into the thimble-size pool with a strong breeze playing against him.

Phelps was unable to get his big black balloon into the air yesterday on account of the wind which set in. He did make a good effort, however, and the crowd let him off well pleased.

AT THE HORSE SHOW.

Many Fine Horses at Fair This Morning—The Cattle Show.

The horse show this morning at the fair was the best that has been held during the week, and a good sized crowd was in attendance. Each ring had a number of classy horses. In the special ring for saddle bred yearlings, Charles Shrader won first prize. This colt was shown at various shows and was undefeated at that age.

Col. Wm. Lee of Mexico, Mo., who is recognized as one of the best saddle horse judges in the United States, was the judge. Following is the list of the winners:

Ring No. 18—Best five-gaited saddle stallion, mare or gelding, total, $200. Hutton & Everett, Smithville, Mo., first; Hutton & Everett, second; R. G. Mundy, Bolckow, third.

Ring No. 19—Best light harness stallion, mare or gelding, total, $100—Don Riley, St. Joseph; first; Don Riley, second; Hutton & Everett, third.

Ring No. 20—Best five-gaited 2-year-old stallion, mare or gelding, to be shown under the saddle—Col. Mundy, Bolckow, first; Charles Shrader, Bolckow, second; Leonard Miller, Bolckow, third.

In the Jersey cattle show this morning there was only one ring, and that was in the yearling class of Jerseys. Joe Kemp of this city won first, J. B. Robinson, Jr., second, and Jessie Parcher, third.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR BAPTISTS.

Annual Home-Coming Day Tomorrow and Congregational Meeting.

Tomorrow the congregation of the First Baptist church will hold its annual home-coming day service. The gathering will be an all-day service, with a basket dinner served in the church basement at noon. The chief speaker of the day will be Joseph P. Trickett of St. Joseph, who will speak on "The Possibilities of the Layman."

The day is the close of a year's pastorate for Rev. Lewis M. Hale, who will preach at the morning service, outlining work for the coming year. The financial reports and the general condition of the church affairs will be discussed.

Mrs. George B. Baker and daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, went to St. Joseph Saturday to spend the day.

MEAN ANNUAL FAIR

WEEK'S SUCCESS SHOWS EVENT IS WANTED IN COUNTY.

MUCH PRAISE TO MASON

Farmer Who Alone Promoted Affair Receives Commendation — Estimate Attendance at $30,000.

The success of the Nodaway county fair, which closes tonight with a grand climax of fireworks and aerial stunts, after a five days' continuous session, has exceeded the wildest expectations of the most optimistic. It is estimated there has been a total attendance within the five days of between 30,000 and 35,000 persons. The entire gate receipts and advance ticket sales have exceeded by far the prior-fair estimates of those promoting the affair.

That this, the initial county fair since 1889, will be repeated next year and those following, there is little doubt. The success with which it has met shows beyond the shadow of a doubt that the sentiment of Nodaway county residents are for a fair, not once in a quarter century, but annually. Every attraction has been given as scheduled, and criticism has been almost, if not entirely, absent. This in itself indicates that the fair management has incurred the pleasure of all.

The people have been well pleased. When it comes to arranging for another fair those in charge will receive the unqualified support of the Nodaway county people, it is believed. To one man is entitled the greater credit for the five days' feast. He is A. O. Mason, on whose farm, at the east side of the city, the fair was held. But for him more than the quarter century would have passed before Maryville would have held another fair.

Others Aid in Enterprise.

He built the stock barns, judging stand, show yards, improved the grand stand and race tracks, and in other ways made way on his own farm for one of the most successful and best county fairs ever held in northwest Missouri. It has drawn the more progressive residents from this portion of the state.

The work of getting the grounds in proper condition to receive the large crowds and otherwise arranging for the attractions has needed the efforts of several live wires, but Mason started it virtually alone and unaided. Beside the time and work it has cost no small sum. Whether he would make one-tenth of it back was but mere guesswork with no recent attraction of that kind to guide him. That he will, however, have returned to him almost in full his expenditures, is the expectation on the last day by those in direct charge of the fair.

A county fair proposition has been before the Nodaway county people for years; in fact, has been a topic for annual discussion many years—but it took Mr. Mason to again revive it, perhaps for years to come. Mr. Mason was ably assisted in the management of the fair by James Andy Ford, who has been spending the last few weeks alone in arranging for the horse shows, and other attractions. Mention also should be made of the able and self-sacrificing assistance rendered by R. P. Hosmer, J. F. Roelofson, who has been in charge of the cattle show, and J. M. Stevens of Creston, Ia., who looked after the races.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TOMORROW.

Dr. C. C. Drummond Will Preach in the Morning of "The Gospel in India."

Dr. C. C. Drummond, the missionary pastor of the First Christian church of Maryville, will be the speaker at the preaching hour at the church tomorrow morning. It will be remembered that Dr. Drummond was here last winter and delighted several audiences with first-hand sketches of life in India. His subject tomorrow morning will be "The Gospel in India," a resume of gospel triumphs in the land of the Hindu and Mohammedan. Maryville people will delight to greet him with a large hearing. While in the city he is the guest of Rev. Robert L. Finch.

Here From Elmo.

Miss Dollie McDonald, who is teaching at Elmo, came to Maryville last night to visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDonald.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, with probably showers.

Royal Italian Orchestra

Plays TONIGHT at THE FERN THEATRE, 5 and 10 Cents

The State Normal School Announces the Opening of its Fall Quarter for

Tuesday, September 15, 1914

To Patrons of the Training School—

The Faculty of the Department of Education and Training which has charge of the Training School is fully organized for the coming year. Mr. M. G. Neale will have general charge as director. Miss Mildred Miller, a graduate of Teachers' College, New York, has been secured as supervisor of Kindergarten-Primary grades.

All of the supervisors of 1913-14 have been retained and plans are being made to expand the work and make it more effective.

A well equipped modern playground will be provided, as well as additional opportunities for gymnasium work.

The student-teachers are to be ordefinite work in library reading will be a part of the course in grade work in English.

The library will be improved and ganized into a training school faculty with the same problems to be met and handled as in any up-to-date public school.

Because of these increased facilities and because of the greater emphasis every year upon education for the special needs of the child, opportunity will be afforded for ungraded classes in which children may go very rapidly or very slowly. Many children are able to do more work than the regular assignments, and for these children a course of eight full years is a serious waste of time. There are also children who through illness or other causes have been retarded. They have to do poor work or fall into a lower grade. Through small classes and much individual assistance these children may be given such work as will enable them to keep up with their class.

This plan has been in operation in a great many schools and has been successful wherever tried.

All of the children who were in the school last year have applied for places for next year. Parents who wish their children to have the special advantages offered in the kindergarten or first grade, in the special classes or any of the grades already formed, should make application at once, as reservation will be made in order of receipt of application.

Send applications by mail, giving name of child, approximate grade, name of parents and street address.

IRA RICHARDSON, President

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Rockford, Mary Watson; Bell Grove, Ruby Ruddell; Martha Washington, Katie McCaffrey; Mt. Ayr, Claire Kidder; Bedison, Rosemary Bishop; Bristle Ridge, Loretta McManus; Diamond Branch, Nine Merrigan; Fryar, Louise McCann; LaBelle, Leland Fryar; Clyde, Sr. M. Frances, Sr. M. Loretta.

Conception Junction, Dane Feagans, Mabel Merrigan; Hazel Grove, Lucy Archer; Swinford, Marie Shockley; Rose Hill, Maude Winslow; Jones Branch, Leota Collins; Scudder, Izora Mutz; Swallow, Zella Barton; Highland, Rose Shinabargar; East Star, Elsie Alkire; Union Star, Amy Barrett; Union Valley, Agnes Handley; Scrub Oak, Myrtle Brown; Burr Oak, Gladys Yeaman; Goodwill, Bertha Weller; Liberty, Clara Clymens.

Hickory Grove, Nellie Talbott; Elkhorn, Lucile Snowberger; Morgan, May Evans; Blackman, Margaret Hopper; Arkoe, Myrne Converse; Black Oak, Edith Wyatt; Fox, Bernice Rasco; Mt. Joy, Anna Brady; Green, Margaret Heffern; Conception, Sr. M. Pancratia; St. Mary's, Sr. M. Maura.

McCann, Ada Schiefelbusch; Pleasant View, Effie Richards; White Oak, Edith Wohlford; Liberty, Bertha Campbell; Fair View, Wayne O'Neal; Davis, Carrie Coler; Trego, Opha Crawford; Lyle, Hazel Noblet; Graham, J. N. Geyer; Hazel Dell, Bess Rowlett; Barnes, Ethel Key; Maple Grove, Beulah Thompson; Central, Nellie Hardesty; Skidmore, Harvey Lucas.

Washington, Mabel Donaldson; Lafayette, Roxie Wilson; Lincoln, Otha Rimel; Whiteford, Blanch Rimel; Dougan, Alberta Turner; White Hall, Edyth Ehaver; Harmon, Golda Wohlford; Baker, Olla B. Leeper; Common Sense, Belle Collins; Singrey, Edgar Elliott; Miller, Ora Wilcox; Hayzlett, Robert Noblet.

Horace Gibson Here.

Horace Gibson of Boulder, Col., formerly of Maryville, is visiting here for a few days the guest of Harold Staples and Orlo Quinn. Mr. Gibson is en route to Pittsburg, Pa., to attend the school of engineering.

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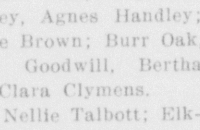

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ALLIES HALT ADVANCE OF GERMAN FOE

Teutons Fall Back on San Quentin.

RIGHT WING IS CHECKED

Attempt of Teutons to Envelope Allies' Left Is Frustrated.

STORY COMES FROM ANTWERP

Invaders Obliged to Abandon Several Pieces of Artillery.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

While the official announcements by the British and French authorities were to the effect that there had been no change in the situation of the belligerent armies, unofficial reports said that the German right wing had been checked and forced to retire on St. Quentin.

The British official press bureau, in its statement, said a German movement was developing in an eastward and southeastward direction.

Newspaper reports to London said the Germans were operating in the district between Alost and Termonde, Belgium, and that the latter town was being bombarded.

That another naval engagement in the North sea has occurred seems possible from a statement issued by the London official press bureau. It said seven German torpedo boat destroyers had arrived at Kiel in a damaged condition and that others were understood to have been sunk "in the vicinity of the Kiel canal."

London, Sept. 5—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegraph company from Antwerp says that it seems that the attempt of the Germans to envelope the left wing of the allies has been frustrated. A big force of cavalry advancing on Compeigne has been vigorously repulsed and obliged to abandon several pieces of artillery.

The correspondent says: "It is learned on good authority that the advance movement of the German right wing has been checked for the last two days under pressure from the left wing of the allies. The enemy has been compelled to retire on St. Quentin. A big force of German cavalry that was advancing on Compeigne was vigorously repulsed and forced to abandon several pieces of artillery. It appears that the attempt to envelope the allies' left wing was frustrated."

MAUBEUGE BOMBARDED

Germans' Left Is Neglecting Paris For Turning Move.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The war office at Bordeaux sent the following communication to the press bureau here:

"On our left the enemy appears to neglect Paris to pursue its turning movement. It has reached La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre (department of Seine and Marne), eleven miles east of Meaux, passed Rheims and descended on the west banks of the river in Argonne. This maneuver has not succeeded more than on preceding days.

"On our right in Lorraine and in Vosges the fighting proceeds with alternative fortunes. Maubeuge, which is being violently bombarded, resists vigorously."

Sustain Some Checks.

Paris, Sept. 5.—An official communication issued by the military government of Paris says: "The movements of the opposing armies near Paris are being continued without a contact taking place. In the district of Verdun the German force has sustained some checks. In Lorraine and the Vosges our troops won fresh partial successes. The general situation is little changed."

Belgian Town Is Shelled.

London, Sept. 5.—A dispatch from Ostend says it is announced there that the Germans are bombarding Termonde, fortified town of Belgium, sixteen miles east of Ghent. The town has a population of about 10,000.

Bulgaria to Be Neutral.

Paris, Sept. 5.—A dispatch from Athens says that the Bulgarian minister to Greece has assured the government that Bulgaria has decided to maintain the strictest neutrality until the end of the war.

Austrian Ship Sunk by British Cruiser.

London, Sept. 5.—The sinking of the Austrian steamer Bathori by a British cruiser in the Bay of Biscay was reported.

BUILD NEW STATION.

Joint Depot is Being Erected at Conception.

Work is progressing nicely on the new union passenger station being erected at New Conception by the Wabash and Chicago Great Western railroads. It will be constructed of concrete and stucco. The foundation has been completed. Work was started Thursday on the concrete work. The wall will be constructed of concrete up to the window sills, when stucco will be used.

The depot proper will consist of two waiting rooms, each 23x24 feet in dimensions, a baggage room and joint ticket office. It will be one-story high. The depot will be built slightly above the Great Western tracks and below the Wabash rails. Enclosed stairways will extend to both. Both railroads have been without a real station at Conception for the last year, or since the old one burned. Box cars and a makeshift station have sufficed since then.

An average monthly ticket sale of between $800 and $900 is reported by the two roads at Conception for the last year or more.

1915 ASSEMBLY TO BE HERE.

Rebekah District Meeting in Maryville —Assembly at Parnell Thursday.

The district assembly of the Rebekah lodge for 1915 is to be held in this city some time in September, the date to be arranged later.

Maryville was selected as the next meeting place at the district assembly held Thursday at Parnell. Sixty-eight delegates were in attendance and the program was unusually interesting. Among the visitors was the state president, Mrs. Otilla Parker. The reports of the various lodges of the district occupied the morning session, and during the afternoon a highly interesting address was given by the president, Mrs. Parker; Mrs. Fred J. Yeomans of this city gave a paper on "How We Can Improve the District Assembly," and Mrs. Lon Fine of Pickering gave one on "Fraternity."

The new officers chosen for next year are Miss Bessie Cox of Maryville, president; Mrs. Ida R. Smith of Ravenwood, vice president; Mrs. Faulkner of Parnell, warden; Miss Jennie Beattie of Barnard, secretary; Mrs. Lon Fine of Pickering, treasurer. The appointive officers are Miss Flo Bentley of Ravenwood, marshal; Mrs. Regina Herndon of Parnell, conductor; Mrs. Emma C. Cox of Maryville, chaplain; Mrs. Reece of Stanberry, inner guard; Mrs. Dixon of Stanberry, outside guard.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Health in Oratory and Singing.

A writer in an exchange claims that oratory helps the digestion, both of the auditor and the orator. If that be true we have a justification of the rantankerous street orator. While he excites the mind he improves the appetite, and so weakens him to the glory of a good digestion. This does not occur because it gives both the chance to think about something else beside themselves (a very wholesome experience), but it so rouses the juices and humors of the body that it sets in motion all the channels of health. Of course, if the doctrine of the orator was all right, the effect of the oratory would be more beneficial.

There is a similar exercise that yields more welfare than orating, and that is singing. Singing has cured many a distemper. That, too, opens the channels of life and fills them with health giving fluids. Go to church and join in the congregational singing and you will feel that old headache, nausea or rheumatic pain loosen its grip and skip away. Get interested in a gentler exercise and the humors of the body will immediately disport themselves in gladness.—Ohio State Journal.

No Action by Council.

On account of the inability to submit a full report of the police department, no action resulted by the city council, which met in regular session last night. Adjournment was taken until next Wednesday night, in order to give time for the submission of a detailed report of police work for the past month. Little else but routine business is to come before the aldermen. The report of the police has been delayed on account of the unusually large amount of work occasioned by the county fair this week.

Dr. Drummond Here.

Dr. C. T. Drummond of Harda, India., is visiting in Maryville, a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Finch. Dr. Drummond is one of the most prominent workers in the Christian denomination. He will be a guest at the Finch home over Sunday.

Hugh Strong Very Ill.

Hugh Strong of Pickering is very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Neal of East Edwards street.

O. A. Hazelwood, editor and publisher of the Barnard Bulletin, at Barnard, came to Maryville today to visit the county fair and confer with county officials.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES.

O. A. Spickerman Succumbs—Had Lived in County Thirty-Two Years.

O. A. Spickerman, 76 years old, a truck and fruit farmer living in the southeast part of Maryville, died at his home at 6 o'clock last night. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. He had been ill several months. Mr. Spickerman was a civil war veteran, having served in the Thirty-sixth Illinois Volunteer infantry. He took part in the battle of Pea Ridge and did scout duty much of the time.

He was born in New York, January 7, 1838. He moved to this county from Warren county, Illinois, thirty-two years ago. He was married in 1868 to Harriett Ogden, in Warren county. He is survived by two sons, R. J. Spickerman, superintendent of schools at Rock Port, and pastor of the Baptist church there, and J. S. C. Spickerman of Maryville, and two daughters, Mrs. S. M. Souder of North Platte, Neb., and Miss Gussie Spickerman, living at home.

Funeral services were held at the Spickerman home at 3 o'clock this afternoon. They were conducted by the Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

Boys Take Examination.

Here are the names of the boys who took the examination today at County Superintendent Oakerson's office for a free trip to the state fair:

Allen Burks of Pickering, John Busby of Maryville and Dewey Burch of Pickering. The two first boys were 14 years old and the other 16.

The boy who makes the highest grade in this examination will receive a free trip to the state fair at Sedalia. The Commercial club of Maryville will pay his traveling expenses and the fair will pay his expenses while there.

Fred Smith at Houston.

Fred Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith of this city, is now at Houston, Texas, where he has a position as auditor for the Southern Pacific railroad. Mr. Smith has been in Chicago for several years and took up his work at Houston this week.

How the Worm Turneth.

A Burlington Junction boy recently found a four-leaf clover. Later in the same day he fell out of a hay mow, was hit in the nose with a ball and stepped on a nail. He does not hunt for four-leaf clovers any more.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A steam merry-go-round, in first class condition. Call W. F. Moyer at Denham saddlery. 5

Miss Wright Returns.

Miss Helen Anne Wright of Charleston, Ill., arrived in Maryville yesterday. Miss Wright is one of the high school faculty and has been spending the summer vacation at her home.

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CULTIVATING TIME

Remember the Farmers Trust Company Corn Prizes—$300.00 in Gold to Nodaway County Boys. Any boy in the county under 20 years of age is eligible to compete.

The season for cultivating corn is now in full swing and Nodaway county boys should keep in mind the liberal prizes offered by the Farmers' Trust Company of Maryville. These prizes are offered for the largest acre yield and will be awarded under rules similar to those of the Nodaway County Corn Show. The Prizes follows:

First Prize - $50.00

Second	$45.00	Ninth	$10.00
Third	40.00	Tenth	5.00
Fourth	35.00	Eleventh	5.00
Fifth	30.00	Twelfth	5.00
Sixth	25.00	Thirteenth	5.00
Seventh	20.00	Fourteenth	5.00
Eighth	15.00	Fifteenth	5.00

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Miss Bainum to Texas.

Miss Inez Bainum left yesterday for Orange, Texas, to take up her second year's work in the city schools.

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Iowan's Mind Becomes Blank.

With his mind an absolute blank and unable to speak, James McCowen, 17 years old, a son of Will McCowen of Bedford, Ia., was found in Bright's livery, on North Market street, about 7 o'clock last night by helpers there. He was taken to the office of Drs. Wallis, where he was examined and treated. He, however, was returned to his home this morning.

Young McCowen first was missed by his parents at noon yesterday. It is believed his mind suddenly failed him and that he walked to Hopkins, then rode into Maryville. He had always been an unusually bright person, it is said, and had good health.

Issues Marriage License.

A license to wed was issued this morning by J. Arthur Wray, recorder of deeds, to Binnie G. Murdock, 23 years old, and Miss Orphie M. Beekman, 25 years old, both of Parnell.

Home From Auto Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Sawyers have returned from an auto trip of a couple of weeks, during which they visited relatives at Greenfield, Ia.

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Miss Moore Gives Dinner.

Miss Edna Moore was hostess at a delightful little dinner party Wednesday evening, when plates were laid for Miss Lois Farmer, Miss Helen Wamsley, Miss Edna Wilson, Miss Gladys Ford, Miss Grace DeMotte, Miss Neva Sage and the hostess.

House Party at Pearsons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pearson are entertaining a party of guests this week and enjoying a family reunion while attending the county fair. The guests include Mrs. Pearson's brother, A. J. Roselius of Corning and Mr. Pearson's sisters, Mrs. James A. Wilson of Guilford, and Mrs. C. L. Richardson of Stanberry.

Miss Benight Home.

Miss Cecile Benight will return in the morning from a six weeks' trip, during which she visited friends at Duluth, and was one of a party which visited at the northern lake resorts and points of interest in Canada. The last week Miss Benight has been visiting in Chicago with Miss Elise Jackson of this city, who is the guest of her aunt, Miss Jackson. The visitors have been the honored guests of a number of social courtesies during their stay in Chicago.

House Party at Wells Home.

Burman, Harry and Robert Wells and their sisters, Misses Marie and Kathleen Wells, are the hosts of a week-end house party at the Wells home, on South Main street. The affair began with a dinner last night at which the guests were Miss Frances Montgomery of Skidmore, Miss Myrle and Miss Allene Burris of St. Joseph, Roy Jackson of Ravenwood, Morris Phipps of Kansas City, Verne Seymour of Fairfax, Neal Montgomery and Rolla Howden of Skidmore.

1912 Class Reunion.

The senior class of 1912 is to hold a reunion this evening, to begin with an outdoor session on the library lawn, then a movie party at the Empire and conclude with a spread at Reuillard's. The class members present will be Miss Elizabeth Cook, Miss Grace DeMotte, Miss Hildred Hanna, Miss Dale Elizabeth Hoffman, Miss Glen Hotchkiss, Miss Hilda Lahr, Miss Viva Cloud, Miss Eleanor Smith, Mrs. Gladys Warren Brummett of Hopkins, Horace Gibson of Boulder, Col.; Ova Goff of Barnard and Orlo Quinn. The members of the class not here are Miss Katherine Cox, now living at El Paso, Texas; Goodson Lytle of Red Oak, Ia., and Ralph Farmer, a student at Oberlin college, Oberlin, O.

Walker-Jackson Wedding Tuesday.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Walker of Denver, Col., and Warren R. Jackson of Maryville will take place Tuesday at the home of Miss Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Walker, 3903 Wolf street, Denver. The ceremony will take place at twilight, and the words will be read by the Rev. C. E. Prather. The wedding will be very simple in detail and will be witnessed by only the relatives and close friends. The bride-to-be will be attended by her sister, Miss Helen Walker as bridesmaid and the groom's brother, Virgil Jackson of St. Joseph, will act as best man. Mr. Jackson left this morning for St. Joseph, where he will be met by his brother and go to Denver. After October 1, Mr. Jackson and his bride will be at home to their friends in this city at 311 North Vine street.

W. R. C. ATTENTION!

All members of Sedgwick corps are requested to meet on the lawn of Mrs. Minne Farrar, Seventh and Buchanan streets, at 2.30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, to attend the funeral of Comrade Gottlieb Maier.

Poultry Special

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 7th and 8th, I will pay the following prices CASH.

Hens per pound	12c
Springs per pound	12c
Old Roosters per pound	5c
Ducks	10c
Hides per pound	11c
Butter Fat Cream	26c
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Mrs. Onceyoung—"I declare, I look fifty years old, and there goes Mrs. Sensible, who is just as old as I am, and she looks not a day over thirty-five. I don't see how some people have the knack of keeping their looks."

Anty Drudge—"Several years ago Mrs. Sensible looked as old as you do now, but she was wise enough to use Fels-Naptha Soap for her housework. When I told you about it, you said you didn't believe anything that was so easy could be any good. That's all the difference."

To do a big wash with Fels-Naptha Soap, will take you just half the time, no rubbing until your arms are stiff, nor boiling the life out of your clothes. Just put the wash to soak for a short time in cool or lukewarm water after rubbing on Fels-Naptha; then you are ready to give the clothes a light rubbing; rinse, blue and hang out. They will be clean and white; and you will not be tired to death.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

The Ministerial Alliance will meet in the study of the Christian church at 10:30 o'clock, Monday morning.

S. D. HARKNESS, Chairman.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Corner Second and Buchanan.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Epworth League at 7 o'clock.

On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Randolph, who is attending conference, there will be no preaching service.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Man." No Sunday evening service.

Midweek service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Reading room at 206 South Main, open each afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Everyone invited.

First Methodist Church.

Main and First streets, Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Our World Parish."

Epworth League at 7 o'clock.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "A Man Who Lost Two Boys."

First Presbyterian Church.

The worship and work of this church will be resumed with the services to be held tomorrow. The Sunday school is engaged in a spirited contest, the boys against the girls, to see who can get the largest number out to the opening session of the Sunday school.

At 11 o'clock the Rev. Harkness will speak on "America's Duty in the Present Crisis."

The Young People's club will meet at 7 o'clock. Homer Neff will be the leader of a Labor day service.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "An Old Sin in New Clothes."

Test our welcome and see if we do not believe in "Good Will Toward Men."

First Christian Church.

Robert L. Finch, Minister.

Tomorrow morning you will greet your minister to India, Dr. C. C. Drummond. He will speak at 10:45 on the subject "The Gospel in India." Prof. H. B. Schuler will sing "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," 'by Harker.

The minister will preach at the evening service. Subject, "The Enthusiasm of Jesus." Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Goforth and Mr. Becker will sing the trio, "Praise Ye," from "Atilla," and the choir will render "Sing Ye Jehovah's Praises," by Myers, under the direction of Harvey J. Becker.

ENDEAVORERS, ATTENTION!

Both societies meet at 7 o'clock. Senior leader, Mrs. Robert L. Finch. Intermediate leader, Miss Myrtle McPherron. Subject, "The Prayer Verse." Both societies will enjoy special numbers from Prof. H. A. Miller. Miss Gertrude Wright will sing at the senior meeting, and this society will also hear little Olivette Ewing.

You are invited to attend all services.

FARM ADVISERS AVAILABLE.

County Court is Told Expert May Be Obtained for Nodaway.

A letter has been received by the county court from D. H. Doane of Columbia, state leader of farm advisers, stating there now were four more county farm advisers available for Missouri. As the county court meets Monday, it is probable some consideration will be taken at that time of the communication. The advisers would be available at once.

The letter to the county court in part follows:

You are doubtless aware of a law passed by the last Missouri legislature which makes it possible for you to appropriate from county funds sufficient to employ, in co-operation with the agricultural college of the University of Missouri, a farm adviser.

The agricultural college of the University of Missouri, through its extension service and in co-operation with the bureau of plant industry of the U. S. department of agriculture, is now in a position to appoint four more farm advisers in Missouri. These men will be ready any time after the first of September.

It should be remembered that one-fourth of the salary and expenses of each farm adviser is paid by the agricultural college and one-fourth by the government. The remaining half must be paid by the county court of the county in which the farm adviser works. The minimum salary is $2,000 a year, which means the county will have to pay $1,000 a year. In addition, it will cost each county (not necessarily the county court) a minimum of $500 a year for incidental expenses; such as office rent, telephone, stationery, etc.

Every county in the state will have equal consideration up to September 1st. That is, no county will receive a farm adviser until each county has had until September 1st to get in its application. After September 1st satisfactory applications will be considered in the order received.

Schools to Open Monday.

The city schools will open Monday for the coming school year. All of the teachers will be here so as to be ready for their work.

Charles Bebout, W. R. Linville, E. Boyer, D. D. Henderson and P. R. Growney, all Nodaway farmers and stock raisers, had stock on the St. Joseph market yesterday.

Wray has done his level best;
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Don't forget, my friend and brother,
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THE RURAL SCHOOL.

The Little Red Building is Romantic, But It is a Sign of Backwardness and Inefficiency.

Among many reasons for leaving the farm education is by no means the least. There may be a romantic suggestion in the little red or white school house beside the country road. Formerly we used to boast of those little school houses, and consider that the community in which they were most numerous as the most advanced educationally. But to those who know, the little country school house nowadays is a sign that the community is backward.

These little ungraded country schools are on the whole our most inefficient institutions for teaching. Progress is in the direction of the consolidated school—which means a school building as well equipped and as well manned as that to be found in town, with conveyances to fetch the children thither in the morning and carry them home again in the afternoon. There are over two thousand of these consolidated rural schools in the United States, and the number grows. In any well settled state they are a matter merely of some gumption and passable roads. The whole idea is that in a rural district, say six miles square, one efficient school is much better than six inefficient ones. Experience shows that the cost is usually not much greater and often is less.

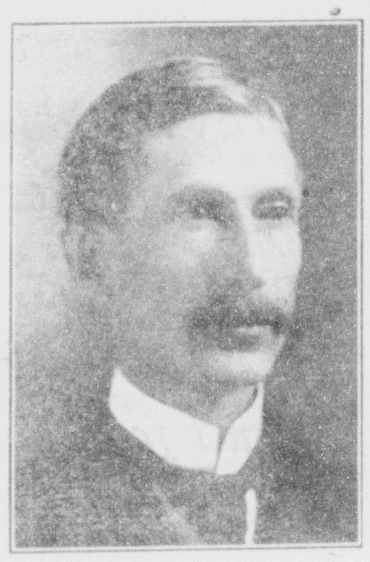
Schooling for his children that is at least up to the town standard is something every farmer might reasonably demand, and something he can have in every well settled region if he will only insist upon it. Inertia and stinginess are the only excuses for the little ungraded country school.—Saturday Evening Post.

War Creates Desire for Land.

The war has not only raised food prices over night, but there has been created an exceptional desire for homestead land in the west. The farmer again has absolutely demonstrated his independence, and while there is an apparent unrest in other professions which is to be sure unwarranted, the farmer above all has before him a season of unbounded prosperity. Whether or not the sudden rise in foodstuffs is arbitrarily or is the natural result of economic conditions, the fact remains that people realize more than ever the tiller of the soil is assured of an abundant living in any crisis.

"It seems as though we are unable to make enough farms," said Albert V. Leonard, settlement agent of the reclamation service in the federal building, in Chicago. "We are hurrying the work as rapidly as possible, and I believe the continuance of war in Europe with the consequent prosperity of the farmer in America will create a large demand for good homestead land. We have available at this time upwards of 200 desirable farms in Shoshone project, near Yellowstone park, and on September 18 the government will dispose of 12,000 acres by a drawing of choice land in the Truckee-Carson project, Nevada.

"It is encouraging to note that these tracts will be offered under the reclamation extension act approved last week by the president, whereby actual settlers are given twenty years' time without interest to repay the water right loan. Here is an opportunity seldom offered by the government, and prospective homesteaders should blame only themselves for failing to investigate this exceptional chance profitably to help feed not only the growing American nation, but the war-stricken countries of Europe."



DR. C. C. DRUMMOND.
Preaches at Christian Church Sunday

Miss Brownie Toel and Miss Allie Jean Frazer left yesterday for Beattie, Kan., to visit their uncle, Dr. W. E. Ham, and family.

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REAR ADMIRAL WARD.

Retired Naval Officer Commands Expedition Of Red Cross Workers.

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SAW RUSSIANS CROSSING BRITAIN

Report of Czar's Troops Passing Through England Confirmed.

New York, Sept. 5.—Further corroboration of reports that Russia has been landing troops on Belgian soil by way of England and Scotland reached New York when Dr. Daniel Elliott of Newark, N. J., a passenger on the steamship Cedric, declared he witnessed a movement of troop trains conveying Russians through England. The Cedric arrived from Liverpool with 1,460 passengers.

Dr. Elliott estimated the number of the Russians at more than 70,000 and declared they had come by way of northern Scotland and were on their way to the English channel to embark for the continent.

Mail advices from London told of 80,000 Russian troops having reached France.

Mrs. Lyle Home.

Mrs. Robert Lyle returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago. Mrs. Lyle went to accompany her daughter, Miss Floy Lyle, who left for Porto Rico to teach in the government schools.

Returns to Lamar.

Mrs. John Bookman and daughters, Alice and Gladys, left yesterday for their home at Lamar, Mo., after a two weeks' visit in Maryville with Miss Mattie Bookman and Mr and Mrs. C. T. Cooper.

To Camp in the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren DeMotte and son will leave in the morning for Pleasant Hill, Mo., to visit relatives for a short time, after which they will go to the Ozark mountain resorts to spend several weeks camping.

Guests From Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holliday and son, Dale, and daughter, Edith, of Barnard, spent the day yesterday in Maryville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton.

Dr. McCall Visits Here.

Dr. P. C. McCall, formerly of O'Keene, Okla., now living in Kansas, is visiting J. J. Bebout and family of this city. Mr. McCall is looking for registered cattle.

To Oberlin College.

Miss Lois Farmer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farmer will leave this evening for Oberlin, O., to take up her studies in Oberlin college for the coming winter.

Guests From Bolckow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig of Bolckow came to Maryville yesterday to spend the remainder of the week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry.

Here From Bolckow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hanna of Bolckow attended the fair yesterday, and while here were the guests of Mrs. M. E. Farnan and family.

Cox Family Home.

Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox and children returned at noon from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kerr of Des Moines, Ia., have announced the birth of a daughter August 28. She has been named Helen Elizabeth. Mrs. Kerr formerly was Miss Maud Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard of Maryville.

LEMBERG TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

Army Staff Tells of Rout of Austrians.

THOUSANDS ARE SLAIN.

Czar's Forces Also Capture Two Hundred Guns.

NEW RUSS PROVINCE FORMED

Remnant of Austrian Army No Longer of Military Value.

London, Sept. 5.—A dispatch from Petrograd says the following official statement has been given out at the Russian capital: "On Sept. 2 Lemberg was closely surrounded by Russian troops and was captured, with an enormous amount of war material. All the buildings in the town were packed with Austrian wounded, who had been abandoned in the enemy's headlong flight."

The official statement says that it is believed that the remnant of the Austrian army left after the Russian attack is no longer of military value. Besides thousands of men killed, wounded or made prisoners, the Russians report that they took 200 guns from the Austrians.

Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander in chief, has ordered the territory captured in Austria-Hungary administered by the Russian general in command in that country.

Regarding the movements of the Russian army in East Prussia, Minister of War Soukhomlinoff says: "The military engagements around Soldau, which at first promised to be to our advantage, have ended in a partial failure, which, however, can have no ultimate effect upon the operations which are to follow in eastern Prussia, where our troops are holding strongly the positions already captured. They are preparing to assume an energetic offensive. The heroism of our soldiers was put to a severe test by a German force in greatly superior numbers gathered from different parts of the eastern theater of war. The Germans have been able to use their railroads for the purpose of bringing up garrison troops and the heavy artillery, automobiles and other material from the fortresses. Our losses are certainly heavy, but we have lost only an insignificant number of prisoners."

A dispatch from Rome says a message received there from Petrograd states that the Russians have completely routed the Austrians near Tomaszow and that two generals are among the Austrian dead.

CHANCE FOR "MADE IN U. S."

England Seeks Goods From America She Formerly Got From Germany.

London, Sept. 5.—Consul General Skinner reports many inquiries about American firms making goods hitherto bought by England from Germany and Austria. Many of these inquiries have to do with iron and steel goods. This is in line with the prevailing opinion that America ought to find new trade openings in England, as the "anti made in Germany" campaign is popular and is being pushed vigorously in the press.

Austrians Moving Force to France.

London, Sept. 5.—From Switzerland comes a report that nearly 100,000 Austrians are being carried westward in trains to support the left wing of the German army operating against France. An Athens correspondent contradicts the reports that Austria is withdrawing its troops from the Servian frontier to meet the Russian advance. He asserts that Austria is sending reinforcements there to prevent the Servians entering Bosnia.

Serbs Will Start Revolts In Bosnia.

London, Sept. 5.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegraph company from Rome says: "According to a report from Servia, the secret Servian society, 'Naroda Obrana,' is preparing a revolutionary movement in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Austrian provinces), which will break out simultaneously with similar movements in Bohemia and Hungary."

Submarine Sinks German Plane.

Harwich, England, Sept. 5.—A British submarine has brought in a German airman and his mechanician, who were found floating in their fallen aeroplane sixty miles off the coast. After rescuing them the submarine sunk the aeroplane.

GENERAL VON BUELOW.

German Commander Who Captured British Infantry In Battle at St. Quentin.

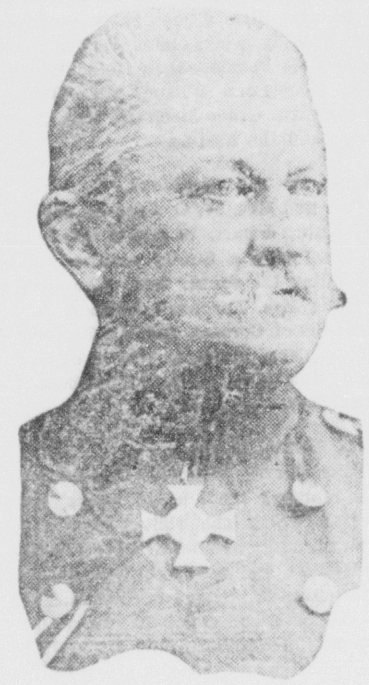

Photo by American Press Association.

SAYS FRENCH FORTS IN NORTH CAPTURED

Wireless Message to Bernstorff Tells of German Victories.

New York, Sept. 5.—Wireless messages received from Nauen, Germany, by Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, states that the Austrian center has completely defeated the Russians and all forts in northern France had been taken without a struggle and that the French retreat continued.

The messages as received at the Sayville (L. I.) wireless station were somewhat confused. The intelligible portions read as follows:

"The Austrian center completely defeated the Russians, taking 160 guns. The Austrian right wing, near Lemberg, struggling against superior Russian troops, was relieved.

"All French forts in northern France were taken without a fight. Only Maubeuge holds out. German cavalry and artillery made raids as far as Paris. The German army has crossed the Aisne and is advancing on the Marne, where already siege guns have arrived. French army retreating behind Marne, near Verdun.

"The victory of General Hinenburg's army is increasing every day. The number of Russian prisoners is now 90,000.

"A memorial of the German Catholic cardinals to the conclave at Rome attacks foreign lies about the German army. Germany is not at war for conquest. Russia was the real aggressor, and a Russian victory would do the greatest harm to the Catholics in Russian Poland.

"The town hall at Louvain was not damaged nor was St. Peter's church and all treasures were saved."

BATTLE SCENE SHIFTS SOUTH

Three Quarter Million Men In Clash Between Rheims and Verdun.

London, Sept. 5.—Reference to the titanic struggle between the German army under Crown Prince Frederick William and the forces of France which took place between Rheims and Verdun Wednesday is made again from Berlin. If the Berlin statement proves correct, that three-quarters of a million troops were fighting in that region Wednesday in the "greatest battle of history," it would explain much of what has been happening in the western field.

"To bring the troops in that region to anything like the number of 750,000, enormous French forces must have been concentrated at the expense of the French left flank, where the Germans have been making progress with their brilliant dash on Paris. The battle along the Rheims and Verdun line has been claimed in an earlier message from Berlin as a victory for the army of the crown prince, who is reported to have had the assistance of Emperor William, who was present.

That nothing further concerning such a historic fight, now three days old, has come through from any source is regarded as remarkable, even in these days when virtually all springs of information are under official seal."

Kitchener Soon to Have Half Million.

London, Sept. 5.—Events in northern France and the campaign started by Premier Asquith and other leaders have given immense impetus to recruiting. It is confidently predicted in official circles that Lord Kitchener soon will have the 500,000 men he desires. The association Rugby football organizations has cancelled all its matches, most of the players having joined the forces.

Ferrata Papal Secretary of State.

Rome, Sept. 5.—It is officially announced that Cardinal Dominic Ferrata has been appointed papal secretary of state.

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